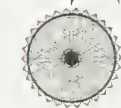


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ק"מ אגודת "ישיב" Park Avenue Synagogue

תשרי-חשון October 2015

An Exciting October at Park Avenue Synagogue

RABBI NEIL ZUCKERMAN

This month of October is evenly split between the two Hebrew months of Tishrei and Heshvan. During the first week of October – still in Tishrei – we finish the week of Sukkot and celebrate Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah. Read about our Simhat Torah celebrations and this year's honorees on pages 4-5. Then, on October 14, we



begin the month of Heshvan, which has no holidays at all. You might think that holiday-free weeks would be a rest time for the community. But on the contrary, this is when synagogue programming begins in earnest: Congregational School and high school resume, adult classes start, The Park Avenue Synagogue Conversation for this year begins. It will be an exciting month at Park Avenue Synagogue!

I hope you all had a meaningful holiday experience. I hope that

the Days of Awe were not only an opportunity for self-growth, but also an opportunity to think about your place in the Jewish world. My question, as we begin the year, is this: What steps might you take in the coming months to continue your lifelong journey of Jewish growth and learning? How can we at PAS help you travel further on your path? If you feel you've not yet begun, but the door is ajar, we want to help you open it wider and step through. If you've not yet found your entrance point, we want to help you understand that there is no one door to walk through to begin this sacred journey, and we want to be of assistance in helping you find the one for you.

With that in mind, I encourage you to read through the Program Catalog that came with the September issue of the Bulletin, discover the wide array of opportunities at PAS throughout the fall months, and highlight the events and classes that intrigue you. Do you prefer learning in a small, informal group, or do you like lectures by world

figures and prominent scholars? Are you looking to do tikkun olam, to mend the world, or do you seek social time with friends?

On October 9, we kick off our Shabbat Dinner Series with Ambassador Michael Oren. It should be a fascinating evening in which the Ambassador will discuss his new book and a host of pressing geopolitical issues. (See facing page.) TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat! – our monthly Shabbat morning with a difference – resumes on October 24; please check the website to see the variety of programs on that morning.

As always, should you have any questions or want to speak about your own Jewish journey, I invite you to be in touch. Rebbe Nachman of Bratzlav said, "All beginnings require unlocking new doors." This year, we hope to give you the keys!

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Kabbalat Shabbat

Featuring Guest Artist Noah Aronson

Friday | Oct 9 | 6:15 pm

With greetings from Ambassador Michael Oren and followed by Shabbat Dinner Series with Ambassador Oren (see below)



NOAH ARONSON draws from a variety of styles to create sensitive, sophisticated, and welcoming Jewish music which has been enthusiastically accepted in communities across the U.S. and in Israel.



A Service of Light

in Celebration of and Thanksgiving for the extraordinary life of

McNeil Robinson II (1943-2015)

Tuesday | October 13 | 7:30 pm

The Church of the Ascension
Fifth Avenue at 10th Street

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue are invited and encouraged to attend an ecumenical and inclusive memorial for McNeil Robinson II, principal organist at PAS from 1964-2012. Rev. Canon Victoria Sirota will officiate, and Dr. John Walker, President of the American Guild of Organists, will speak. Students, colleagues, and friends of McNeil Robinson, including Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Azi Schwartz, will participate. All music in the service was composed by McNeil Robinson. *For more information visit McNeilRobinson.com.*

Shabbat Dinner Series

Ambassador Michael Oren

Israel, Iran, and the US-Israel Relationship

Friday | Oct 9

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:30 pm (approx.) | Dinner

Registration for dinner is required by Friday, October 2. Space is limited.

Cost: \$45/members; \$65/general.



MICHAEL OREN is an American-born Israeli historian, author, politician, former ambassador to the US, and current member of the Knesset for the Kulanu party.

Reception Celebrating The PAS Conversation: Jews in the American Public Sphere

Includes Gallery opening of "The Sound of Justice at PAS" and Master Class with Wendy Zierler

Tuesday | October 27

5:30 pm | Live music and light supper in the Gallery

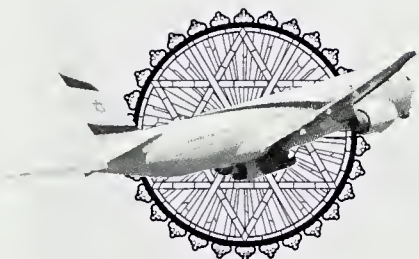
6:15 pm | Program and greetings from Shira Nadich Levin, Leah Nadich Meir, and Nahma Nadich, daughters of Rabbi Judah Nadich, z"l

7:00 pm | Master Class – Breakthrough: Jewish Books that Changed the Consciousness of America (see p. 12)

Travel to Israel with PAS! February 6–14, 2016

Informational Meeting | Monday | Oct 26 | 7:30 pm

Inspired by Ari Shavit's book *My Promised Land – The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, this trip is designed for adult learners to engage with what it means to be a Zionist today. We will study with author Ari Shavit and with MK Dr. Ruth Calderon, Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, Rabbi Dr. Micah Goodman, and representatives of the Israeli Arab community. We will visit old Jaffa and Lod and complex Hebron as well as contemporary Tel Aviv and timeless Jerusalem. We will tour educational institutions from a multicultural elementary school to a religious study program for IDF soldiers. Join Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and co-chairs Nan & Howard Rubin on a once-in-a-lifetime educational and spiritual journey. *For more information, or to register for the trip, visit daattravel.com and type "Park Avenue Synagogue Israel" into the search box in the upper right corner of the screen.*





PAS Salutes Mark First, *Hatan Torah*

“A good and grateful heart will be sustained always.”

Proverbs 15:15



For Mark First, Park Avenue Synagogue is an extension of his family’s home. At PAS he and his family are inspired and find friendship at the same time as they help weave the fabric of the community. Their

involvement stems directly from Mark’s childhood. Mark grew up in the Philadelphia suburbs, where he was the third generation in his family to attend Har Zion Temple, a leading Conservative synagogue. There he developed a lifelong love for Shabbat services and Jewish community, and he got to know his wife, Rachael. They were classmates in Hebrew School, attended each other’s Bar and Bat Mitzvah, and were married at Har Zion.

Once married, Rachael and Mark moved to New York City’s Upper East Side and looked for a synagogue like Har Zion. Park Avenue Synagogue was similar in heritage, traditions and spirituality, and they joined without much further thought. It could not have been a better choice.

Park Avenue has become a critical part of Mark and Rachael’s lives. Ten years ago, when she was honored as *Kallat B’reishit*, Rachael described the synagogue as “our family’s home away from home.” Their children Alyssa and Adam have grown up here surrounded by friends and supportive and inspirational clergy. PAS has touched the family’s lives from the children’s baby naming and brit to their bnei mitzvah; from the ECC through adult education; from Shabbat services to saying Kaddish at daily minyan; and including one of the first congregational trips to Israel.

Mark is aware of the fortune he has had in his life. He learned from his parents and from his Jewish heritage that “giving back is just something you do.” Rachael served as a Trustee for many years, as an officer, and has been involved at PAS in more ways than Mark can count. Following in Alyssa’s footsteps Adam is currently a co-director of the Food Pantry. Mark has provided oversight to the Food Pantry, serves as co-chair of the finance committee and as a Trustee on the Board, and helped arrange financing for the purchase of the East 89th Street building. He is a member of the Sanctuary Task Force and served on the search committee that brought Rabbi Witkovsky to our community.

Mark earned a BS in Economics at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and later an MBA at Harvard Business School. After years as an investment banker at Morgan Stanley, Mark joined an investment firm, Eos Partners, soon after it was founded and has been there for more than twenty years, making private equity investments in growing middle market private companies. Mark enjoys working with entrepreneurs to help them bring their visions and dreams to reality, and to build and grow highly effective organizations. “Ultimately,” says Mark, “it is all about the people,” and working with people and making a difference is what he enjoys the most.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mark First and his family and wishes them many more years of tradition, inspiration, friendship and community.

Simhat Torah Evening Celebration

Monday | October 5 | 6:00–7:00 pm | All ages

Simhat Torah Morning – Honoring Mark First, *Hatan Torah*, and Shereen Rutman, *Kallat B’reishit*

Tuesday | October 6 | 9:15 am | Festival Morning Service



PAS Salutes Shereen Rutman, *Kallat B'reishit*

“Descendants shall serve God; it shall be told to God unto the next generation.”

Psalms 22:31



In her family life and in her career, Shereen Rutman cherishes tradition and delights in watching successive generations reshape the Jewish community to fit their own times.

Park Avenue Synagogue first caught Shereen's attention more than 30 years ago when she happened to walk by and noticed the Nathan Rapaport sculpture of Janusz Korczak on the building's façade. As the daughter of Holocaust survivors, she was moved by the building's dedication. Later, when she and Howard became engaged and wanted a synagogue wedding, Park Avenue Synagogue was the logical place, since his parents were members. Once married, Shereen and Howard joined PAS as well. By now, they have experienced every possible lifecycle event at the synagogue: their aufruf, their wedding, Melissa's baby naming and Stephen's brit milah, their bnei mitzvah, and the funerals of parents.

Shereen has worked on many events that are now PAS traditions. Her involvement at the synagogue began when she was the ECC representative for the first Mitzvah Day. She went on to co-chair the ECC Parents Association with Susan Silverman and served on the Family Education Committee under Marcia Colvin. She has been a member of the Board, serving as liaison to both the ECC and the YFE divisions. She has also served on numerous rabbinical, cantorial, and educational staff search committees and most memorably, co-chaired several PAS Galas together with Susan Silverman and Andy Baumann Lustig. Initiating another PAS tradition, Shereen was in the first cohort of Melton learners at PAS.

Her parents' ability to make holidays fun and to convey the beauty of Judaism is what drew Shereen into education. An

early childhood educator with a degree from Bank Street, Shereen was the founding director of the Brooklyn Heights Synagogue Preschool; the school continues to thrive. When the demands of caring for elderly parents led Shereen to work part-time, she supervised graduate education students and served as the lay leader of the UJA-Federation of NY Jewish continuity task force that supported “Beginning Jewish Families.” This task force initiated the Jewish family website Kveller.com.

Currently Associate Director of The 92nd Street Y Nursery School, Shereen feels fortunate that her work and synagogue lives are in the same neighborhood and share parallel values of ritual and history. She feels honored to watch children discover how wondrous life is and to work with families as they discover how Jewish values and rituals enrich life.

Shereen deeply appreciates the way the PAS community has enhanced her life for over 30 years, enveloping her and her family in times of joy and in times of hardship. She has made many dear friends and is delighted that Howard's family are members. Sharing holidays, sitting under the Sanctuary windows dedicated to Howard's parents, Shereen has a deep sense of being part of synagogue's long history and of generations continuing to reshape tradition.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Shereen Rutman and wishes her many more years of cherishing the generations of the past while continuing to guide the ones of the future.

Thursday, October 1 • 18 Tishrei

Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 4

7:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading Musaf, and Hoshanot

5:45 pm | Minha/ma'ariv

Friday, October 2 • 19 Tishrei

Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 5

7:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, Musaf, and Hoshanot

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:15 pm | Congregational Dinner in the Ritter Sukkah (Reservations are closed.)

Saturday, October 3 • 20 Tishrei

Hol haMoed Sukkot, Day 6

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Amanda Pantzer

Bar Mitzvah of Asher Smith

9:30 am | Havurah

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly service for individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. We invite people of all skill levels to participate by leading part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. Today's service will be followed by the annual Havurah Sukkot potluck lunch.

11:00 am | CS Family service

20 minutes after services | Minha

6:00 pm | Late Minha

Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Leach

Sunday, October 4 • 21 Tishrei

Hoshana Rabbah

9:00 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, Musaf, and Hoshanot

Bat Mitzvah of Sabrina Zbar

Monday, October 5 • 22 Tishrei

Shemini Atzeret

9:15 am | Festival Morning service with Yizkor

6:00 pm | Simhat Torah Evening Celebration

Torah! Torah! Torah! We will rejoice that we have once again read the Torah from beginning to end and are about to start again! After a short service to take the Torahs from the ark, we'll dance to music led by Eliana Light and then hear the Torah reading. Come put the "simha" in Simhat Torah!

Tuesday, October 6 • 23 Tishrei

Simhat Torah

9:15 am | Festival Morning service

Honoring Mark First as *Hatan Torah* and Shereen Rutman as *Kallat B'reishit*

20 minutes after morning services | Minha

Friday, October 9 • 26 Tishrei

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat with Guest Artist Noah Aronson

Saturday, October 10 • 27 Tishrei

Parashat B'reishit

9:15 am | Sanctuary service with Guest Artist Noah Aronson

Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Kutler

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Kutler

20 minutes after services | Minha

5:00 pm | YFE Havdalah

5:30 pm | Late Minha

Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Mae Silfen

Tuesday, October 13 • 30 Tishrei

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf



pasyn.org/resources/sermons

READ THE RABBIS' SERMONS AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/RESOURCES/SERMONS.

Wednesday, October 14 • 1 Heshvan

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Morning service with Hallel, Torah reading, and Musaf

Friday, October 16 • 3 Heshvan

5:00 pm | YFE Kabbalat Shabbat (see p. 13)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, October 17 • 4 Heshvan

Parashat Noah

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Hoffman

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Kirsch

11:15 am | Tot Tefillah (see p. 13)

20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, October 23 • 10 Heshvan

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, October 24 • 11 Heshvan

Parashat Lekh L'kha

TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat!

8:45 am | Parashat HaShavua

9:00–9:50 am | Activities for all ages, including Shaharit & Study, PAS Youth Choir, Davir Ivrit, Window on Israel, Rabbi's Beit Midrash, and Torah Spiel (see p. 11). (See pasyn.org for a full list of activities.)

10:00 am–12:15 pm | Community Shabbat Worship

Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Egol

20 minutes after services | Minha

Friday, October 30 • 17 Heshvan

6:15 pm | Rock Kabbalat Shabbat with the PAS Teen Rock Band led by Eliana Light

Honoring PAS Membership Anniversaries

We will honor members who have been part of the PAS community for 18, 36, and 54 years. Members celebrating these milestones will receive personal invitations. Everyone is invited to join in recognizing them and saying *Mazal tov!*

Saturday, October 31 • 18 Heshvan

Parashat Va-yera

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Moses Berkman Weintraub

11:15 am | Tot Tefillah (see p. 13)

20 minutes after services | Minha



Daily minyanim Mandy–Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and October 12 at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. Minha at 6:00 pm on October 2, 9, 16. For the schedule of Congregational School Shabbat Experiences, see p. 14.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Colin Fowler at the organ; the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cahen, clarinet; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our regular Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Ritual Director.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue sanctuary services are live streamed. Visit pasyn.org/webcast.

Synagogue Family

BNEI MITZVAH בני מצוה



Amanda Pantzer

October 3 | *Shabbat Hol haMoed Sukkot*
Daughter of Tricia & Jason Pantzer



Asher Smith

October 3 | *Shabbat Hol haMoed Sukkot*
Son of Rachel Bluth & Derek Smith



Brandon Leach

October 3, Minha | *V'zot ha-B'rakhah*
Son of Susanne & Rick Leach
Grandson of Roslyn & Harry Weinrauch



Sabrina Zbar

October 4 | *Hoshana Rabbah*
Daughter of Lori & Brett Zbar



Arielle Kutler

October 10 | *B'reishit*
Daughter of Ileana & David Kutler



Joshua Kutler

October 10 | *B'reishit*
Son of Ileana & David Kutler



Sarah Mae Silfen

October 10, Minha | *Noah*
Daughter of Nina P. Silfen



Jonathan Hoffman

October 17 | *Noah*
Son of Rhonda Kavee & Marc Hoffman



Benjamin Kirsch

October 17 | *Noah*
Son of Emily & Joel Kirsch



Alexander Egol

October 24 | *Lekh L'kha*
Son of Zina & Jonathan Egol



Moses Berkman Weintraub

October 31 | *Va-yera*
Son of Johanna Berkman & Emanuel Weintraub

MAZAL TOV מזל טוב

Jessica & Michael Cabin on the birth of a son, Elijah Morris Cabin, and to grandmother Florence Comite

Alison & Alan Levine on the birth of a grandson, Jasper Hirsch Rascoff, and to his parents, Emily Levine & Matthew Rascoff

Laura Neiman Rifkin & Adam Rifkin on the birth of a daughter, Amy Neiman Rifkin

Synagogue Family

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

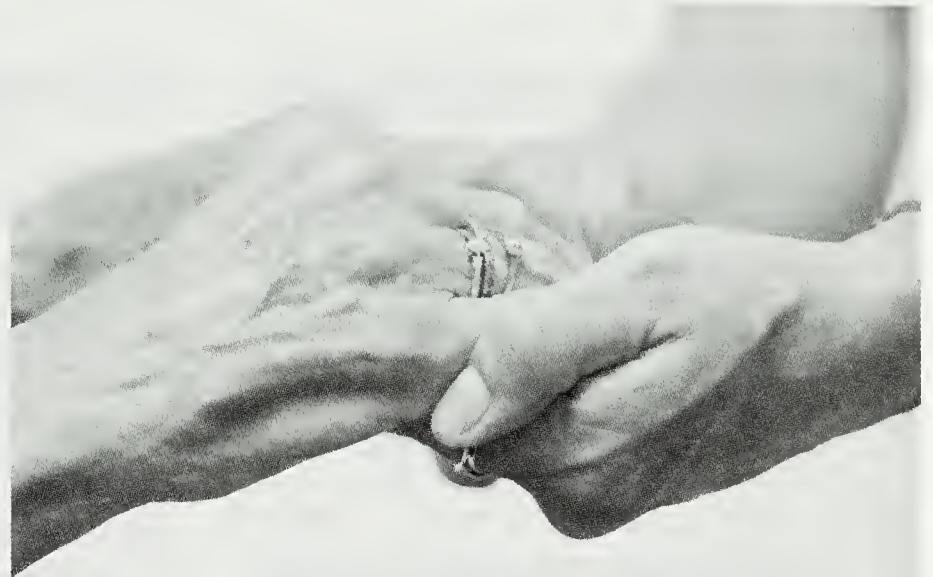
Tracy White & Lakshman Achuthan
Emily Astrof-Bernstein & David Bernstein
Kirstin Boncher & David Bank
Deborah & Gerald Davis
Elisabeth & Scott Domansky
Rachel & Michael Feldman
Nina & Andrew Gaspar
Stephanie Drescher & Leslie Gorman
Judith & William Greenblatt
Marcie Kowlowitz
Susanne & Rick Leach
Alyssa & David Mack
Karen & Eric Mandel
Amy & Lawrence Mestel
Suzanne & Robert Nederlander
Leslie & Jordan Schlachter
Michael Schlesinger
Rachel & Michael Schwartz
Barbi & David Shames
Caroline Shenker
Ariel & Lewis Silberman
Liza Shabetayev & Garrett Smith
Ronald Solomon
Brenda & Charles Solomon
Karen Young

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Anita Ana Benadrete and Yael & Alp Benadrete on the loss of their husband and father, Yilmaz Yemija (Jeremiah) Benadrete

Friends and family of Irene Winkelman

Monique Breindel & Jonathan Oberman on the loss of her mother, Sonia Breindel



Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact *Rabbi Neil Zuckerman* at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x124.

A service of The Jewish Board

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira Felberbaum at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735 or Rabbi Zuckerman.

A service of DOROT

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael Kornfeld at ykornfeld@daratusa.org or 212-769-2850, or Rabbi Zuckerman.

Weekly Classes

For additional information about classes listed here, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on www.pasyn.org.

To register for Adult Education classes and events, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to pasyn.org and click on "Adult Education." On the left side of the page, click on "Classes" or on the event and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call Beth Levick at 212-369-2600, x146.

MONDAY

Siddur Hebrew 1
Oct 19, 26 | 6:30 pm | Marga Hirsch

Siddur Hebrew 2
Oct 19, 26 | 8:00 pm | Marga Hirsch

Shulhan Ivrit
Oct 26 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY

Essential Essays
Oct 13, 20, 27 | approx. 8:00 am,
immediately after minyan | Rabbi
Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought
Oct 13, 20, 27 | 11:30 am | Rabbi Neil
Zuckerman

Adult Bat Mitzvah
Oct 20, 27 | 6:30 pm | Cantor Shira
Lissek and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

The Edmond de Rothschild Library
pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary
Director: Marga Hirsch

Browse the library's online catalog, and stop by to check out books, DVDs, and CDs. The collection is organized in the Elazar system, designed especially for Jewish libraries. The labels look like Dewey Decimal numbers, but the books are organized according to Jewish categories.

Library Hours

Monday, 12:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00-6:30 pm

Friday by appointment

Marga is in at other times as well; you are always welcome.

The library is closed during classes:

Manday, Oct 19, 6:30-7:45 pm;

Manday, Oct 26, 6:30-9:00 pm;

Wednesdays, Oct 21 and 28, 6:30-9:00 pm;

Thursday, Oct 22, 9:15-10:30 am.

WEDNESDAY

 **the florence melton school
of adult jewish learning**
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**The Florence Melton School of
Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1**
Oct 21, 28 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel
Afek and Rabbi Charlie Savenor

**Jewish Denominations:
Addressing the Challenges of
Modernity**
Oct 21, 28 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi David Kalb

**Shemot I: From Slavery to
Sinai**
October 21, 28 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi
Shmuel Afek

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism
7:00 pm | Sutton Place Synagogue |
Rabbi Benjamin Resnick

THURSDAY

**The Florence Melton School of
Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2**
Oct 22, 29 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Ethan
Witkovsky and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

**Beyond Borders: The History
of the Arab-Israeli Conflict**
Oct 22, 29 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot
Cosgrove

**Jewish Denominations:
Addressing the Challenges of
Modernity**
Oct 22, 29 | 9:15 am | Rabbi David Kalb

**Foundations of Jewish Family
Living: Jewish Values for
Parents to Share with Their
Children**
Oct 22 | 9:20 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn
12:00 pm
Oct 1 | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky
Oct 8 | Insights from Israel with Rabbi
Michael Graetz (by Skype from Israel)
Oct 15 | Josh Jacobs
Oct 22 | Hallie Chandler
Oct 29 | Bryan Wexler

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly

Exploring Judaism
7:00 pm | PAS | Rabbi William Plevan

FRIDAY

**Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud
Study**
Oct 16, 23, 30 | approx. 8:00 am,
immediately after minyan | Rabbi
Ethan Witkovsky

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am



This Month at PAS

Young Couples Group Interest Meeting and Annual Fall Kick-off Party

Thursday | Oct 1 | 6:30 pm, meeting; 7:30 pm, cocktail party | Session 73 (1359 1st Ave., at 73rd St.)

Join YCG board members and new and returning YCG members to help plan the upcoming year. Stay for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to celebrate the new year while catching up with old and new friends. *RSVP on pasyn.org.*

Tikkun Olam Interest Meeting

Wednesday | Oct 7 | 6:00 pm

Calling all new and prospective committee members to learn about exciting and inspiring Tikkun Olam events in the coming year. Help organize hands-on projects that assist men, women and children in our community and throughout the world while connecting with other members of the synagogue who share a common interest of helping others. *RSVP to tikkunolam@pasyn.org.*

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam Committee

Mitzvah Monday

Adult Volunteers

Monday | Oct 12 | 11:30 am

Serve a kosher hot lunch to isolated, poor, homeless, and mentally ill seniors at Educational Alliance's Project ORE. *Please RSVP to Rebecca Zimilover at zimiloverr@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1356.*

Parashah & Pizza

Tuesday | Oct 13 | 7:00-7:15 pm, light pizza dinner; 7:15 pm, class | Bryan Wexler, Rabbinic Intern

Enjoy pizza courtesy of Men's Club and Women's Network, and then study *Parashat Noah*, this week's Torah portion.

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam Committee

Mitzvah Mommy & Me

Friday | Oct 16 | 2:00 pm | Children 5 and under with an adult

Celebrate at a pre-Shabbat party with seniors at Jewish Home Lifecare. *Please RSVP to Rebecca Zimilover at zimiloverr@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1356.*

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | Oct 19 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson

The Hilltop by Assaf Gavron

Sponsored by Women's Network

Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club

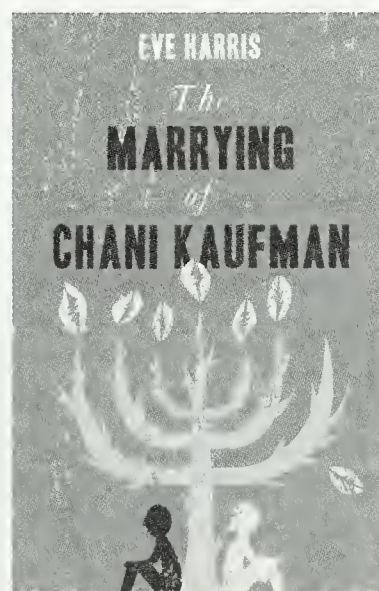
Tuesday | Oct 20 | 1:00 pm | "Where We Once Gathered: Lost Synagogues of Europe"

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam Committee

Grocery Packing at New York Common Pantry

Wednesday | Oct 21 | 9:00 am | Adult Volunteers

Wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothing. *Please RSVP to Lite Sabin at sabinmail@aol.com or 212-628-2863.*



Sponsored by Women's Network

Opening Event: PAS Home Art Tour

Thursday | Oct 22 | 9:15 am or 6:15 pm

Come for either the morning or the evening tour, beginning with schmoozing and breakfast (morning) or hors d'oeuvres (evening) at PAS, followed by art tours of three homes. Open to all Women's Network members. There is no charge, but space is limited, so advance registration is required. You may register for only one time slot. Home addresses will be provided at PAS during the pre-tour welcome. *RSVP at pasyn.org.*

Torah Spiel

Shabbat/Saturday | Oct 24 | 9:00-9:50 am | TGIS activity time

Bring midrash to life through poetry, play, dance and song. Join our community-wide Torah/holiday spiel troupe. Think of it as Purim Spiel year-round. Here's an opportunity to hone (or discover!) your dramatic, lyric, dance, improv and musical skills entirely among friends. There will be three additional fall rehearsals with the goal of performing at a Shabbat or holiday service. *For more information, contact Cantor Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org or x126 or Barbara Weinstein at bweinstein28@gmail.com.*

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | Oct 26 | 11:00 am

The Marrying of Chani Kaufman by Eve Harris

Women's Network Film Series

Tuesday | Oct 27 | 1:00 pm

Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray

PAS Conversation Master Class

Breakthrough: Jewish Books that Changed the Consciousness of America

Tuesdays | Oct 27, Nov 10, Dec 1; Jan 19
| 7:00 pm | Dr. Wendy Zierler



This series will look at the integration of Jewish experience in the American consciousness through the lens of significant

books and cultural works that rendered particular Jewish experience universal to the American public. Reception before first class, see p. 3.

Cost: \$125/members; \$175/general

WENDY ZIERLER is Sigmund Falk Professor of Modern Jewish Literature and Feminist Studies at HUC-JIR in New York.

Cosponsored by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Sutton Place Synagogue, the Jewish Board's Connect-to-Care, and The Jewish Board and DOROT's Partners in Caring

Understanding Medicare: Its Cost and Options

Wednesday | Oct 28 | 1:00 pm

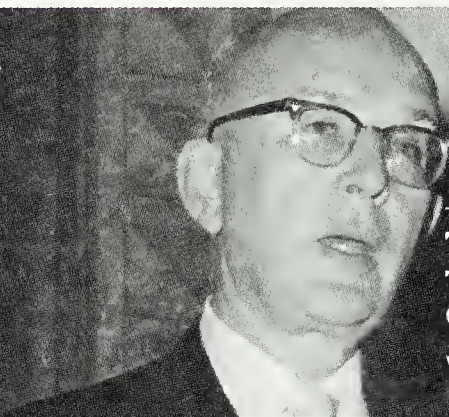
Medicare Open Enrollment Period is now: it occurs each year from October 15–December 7. At this workshop, Rae-Carole Fischer of Fischer Financial Services will discuss the changes that can be made during this time period; review Medicare Advantage plans, Medigap and drug plans; and answer questions. RSVP by October 26 to Shira Felberbaum at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org or 212-632-4735.

Women in the Bible

Friday | Oct 30 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Through engaging texts, learn the fascinating stories of familiar and not-so-familiar women who populate the biblical narrative.

Gallery



The Sound of Justice at Park Avenue Synagogue
Through January

Gallery Reception: Tuesday | Oct 27 | 5:30–7:00 pm (See p. 3)

Visit pasyn.org/resources/gallery for more information.

FROM THE RITA AND GEORGE M. SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE

50 Years!

In addition to the historic sermons, lectures, music services and concerts in the Shapiro Audio Archive there are voices of hundreds of PAS students who celebrated their bar or bat mitzvah on the PAS bimah. Joshua Tannenbaum, MD, who chanted *Parashat Lekh L'kha* on November 6, 1965, was one of those teens. Now – 50 years later – he continues to worship at PAS and support the synagogue. In honor of the 50th

anniversary of his bar mitzvah, Josh and his wife, Barbara, have made a generous contribution to support the Shapiro Archive Fund.

“My personal Jewish identity was shaped by the PAS Hebrew school system,” commented Josh. “From Kitah Aleph with Vivian Finkel in the 1950s through PAS High School and protest marches of the late 1960s, PAS was often a beacon for others to follow in changing times.” When

Josh learned of the Shapiro Archive and the significant content that will be digitized and preserved for future generations, he “knew that I had to be part of the important initiative.”

Yasher koach to Josh on this significant milestone! If you are interested in learning more about the Shapiro Audio Archive and how to support this effort, please contact shapiroarchive@pasyn.org.

Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.

Young Family Education

To RSVP for any YFE program, go to pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner.

For descriptions of Toddler Programs and Afterschool Enrichment Programs, including how to register, please visit pasyn.org. The fall semester for these programs runs from the week of October 6, 2015, to the week of January 25, 2016. For more information, contact Malka Lawenstein, Director of YFE, at mlawenstein@pasyn.org or x140.

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY WORSHIP & PROGRAMS

Avoda Arts: Creating Shabbat

Friday | Oct 2 | 5:00-6:00 pm | For children ages 3-6 with a parent or grandparent

This innovative program uses the arts as a gateway to Shabbat. Expand the dimensions of your Jewish experience and discover new ways to celebrate Shabbat at home. Additional sessions will take place on Fridays, November 6 and December 11, from 12:00-1:00 pm.

Cosponsored by the Young Couples Club, YFE and the Tikkun Olam Committee

Sukkot Family Brunch

Sunday | Oct 4 | 10:30 am | PAS Roof

Enjoy brunch, music and great company in the festive Ritter Sukkah! We are pleased to host Holocaust survivors from the Blue Card.

A Taste of Torah: Jewish Activities for Pre-K

Thursdays | Oct 8, 22 | 4:00-5:00 pm

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | Oct 10 | 5:00 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children

Friday | Oct 16 | Service 5:00 pm,
Dinner approx. 5:30-6:30 pm

Children with October birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.

Cost: \$45/members; \$50/general; \$20/children

Tot Tefillah: YFE Shabbat Service

Saturdays | Oct 17, 31 | 11:15 am-12:00 pm

Saturday | Oct 24 | 9:00-9:50 am | TGIS Tot Tefillah

Shirat Shabbat

Friday | Oct 23 | 9:10-9:35 am | For parents and toddlers ages 3 and under

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Rainbow Time

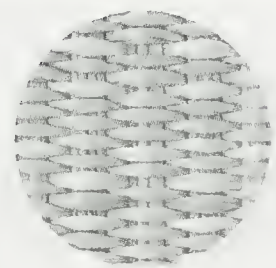
Thursday | Oct 8 | 10:00 am | All classes

Periodically during the school year all the ECC classes – Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, and Purple – meet together for part of the school day: It's Rainbow Time! This morning we will talk, sing, learn, and reflect about the holidays that just passed.

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.



For additional information about all youth events, please look in the Fall Program Catalog or on pasyn.org.

Congregational School

Congregational School classes begin the week of October 12. For up-to-date information about the school’s schedule, please rely on the school’s mailings and weekly school newsletter.

Congregational School Schedule

Thursday Oct 1 4:00–6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut Sukkot dinner and celebration in the Ritter Sukkah Cost: \$15/person. See the school newsletter and the website for signup information.
Saturday Oct 3 11:00 am–12:00 pm Family Shabbat Sukkot Service for Grades K–7
Wednesday Oct 7 6:30–7:00 pm New Parent Reception 7:00–8:00 pm Parent Welcome Night & Orientation
Monday Oct 12 Columbus Day No Classes
Tuesday, Oct 13 – 19 Monday, Oct 19 4:00–6:00 pm Opening Week of Classes
Saturday Oct 17 Opening Shabbat Experience Programs 10:00 am–12:00 pm Gimel, Dalet, Hey, & Vav (3–6) Learners PAS 11:00 am–12:00 pm Gan, Alef and Bet (K–2) Family Shabbat Experience Liederkrantz
Saturday Oct 24 TGIS Shabbat Experience Programs 10:00 am Gimel, Dalet, Hey, & Vav Families (Grades 3–6) Families join the community in the sanctuary 11:00 am Familes go together to Liederkrantz for program
Sunday Oct 25 9:45 am Zayin (Grade 7) Trip to Museum of Jewish Heritage
Monday Oct 26 4:45 pm CS Parents Association invites you to meet school director Jennifer Stern Granowitz
Tuesday Oct 27 4:45 pm CSPA invites you to meet school director Jennifer Stern Granowitz
Wednesday Oct 28 9:00 am CSPA invites you to meet school director Jennifer Stern Granowitz
Friday Oct 30 Family Shabbat Dinner for Grades K–4 See the school newsletter and the website to sign up.
Saturday Oct 31 Shabbat Experience Programs 10:00 am–12:00 pm Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3-6) Learners PAS

*Liederkrantz is located at 6 East 87th Street between Madison & Fifth Avenues.



PAS Youth Choir
 Shabbat/Saturday | Oct 17, 31 | 9:30–9:55 am | Rehearsal
 Shabbat/Saturday | Oct 24 | TGIS | 9:00–9:50 am, Rehearsal | 10:00 am, Performance at services
 Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services.
 For more information, please contact Cantor Shira Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org.

FROM THE PAS JEWISH CAMPING COMMITTEE / POSTCARD FROM CAMP

Making New Friends at Camp Tel Yehudah



Alison Comite (center) with camp friends

BY ALISON COMITE

My two older brothers, Matt and Elliot, went to Tel Yehudah. They have both told me over and over again about the countless friendships they made here. Before camp, they reminded me of this fact numerous times. While I doubted it, it has turned out to be true. Within five minutes of saying goodbye to my parents on opening day, I had already started to make friends.

Here at camp, I feel so comfortable introducing myself and making friends because TY helps foster a

friendly environment. Every day, I make new friendships that I know will last beyond camp. Most people here know me as the easygoing girl with a friendly face. However, I wasn't always this friendly. I used to feel shy when introducing myself to new people. I think that Tel Yehudah has truly reshaped this facet of my personality. Without TY's comfortable atmosphere, I would never have had the courage to make new friends. As I reflect on my friendships here, one thing's for certain: My brothers were right. I have laughed so much here with

my friends and I can't wait to keep making new memories. The bottom line: Tel Yehudah is the best place on earth for making friends to last a lifetime.

The PAS Jewish Camping Committee stands ready to answer questions about Jewish camps and summer programs for your children and teens. Please contact co-chairs Chana Zimmerman (chana.zimmerman@gmail.com) and Vanessa Waye (Vanessa@ourwaye.com) or Director of the Congregational School, Jennifer Stern Granowitz (jgranowitz@pasyn.org).



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

**Tikkun
Olam**

Want to make a difference in the world? Join Tikkun Olam projects!

The Tikkun Olam committee is looking for passionate members to volunteer and organize hands-on projects that assist people in our community and throughout the world. For more information, email Elissa Drassinower and Limor Geller at tikkunolam@pasyn.org.

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PAS Youth

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, see the teen weekly email or contact Hallie Chandler, hchandler@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x147.

Let's Learn

Special Invitation

Ambassador Michael Oren Meets With Teens

Contact Hallie for date, time, and details.

Mini-course

Change Minds, Change the World with Rabbi Witkovsky

Wednesdays | Oct 14, 21, 28; Nov 4, 11, 18 | 6:00 pm

Want to make the world a better place? Spend six weeks using the resources of the Jewish people to explore ways to solve the problems that face us today. We will work inside and outside the walls of PAS and take our work on the road to share with the broader community. *Registration required.*

For 8th graders

Rosh Hodesh, It's a Girl Thing & Shevet Achim, Brotherhood Monday | Oct 19 | 6:00 pm

Calling all 8th graders to participate in experiential education groups that cultivate Jewish identity with fun communal experiences. The groups provide a safe space to be with one another while addressing topics such as leadership, self-esteem, friendship, competition, power and pleasure. Monthly sessions will be led by Hallie Chandler and Daniel Sternberg. *Registration required.*

Mini-course

Bible Stories You Didn't Learn in Congregational School with Rabbi Savenor

Tuesdays | Oct 20, 27; Nov 3, 10 | 6:00 pm

You've probably heard of Adam and Eve, Noah and the ark, and of course, Moses. But the Torah is a big book, and there's a lot more in it than just those familiar stories. There's also magic fish, giants and leaders facing tough situations. Spend four weeks exploring stories that might just change how you view the Torah, Judaism and the world. *Registration required.*

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | Oct 31 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents are invited to meet at Rabbi Cosgrove's apartment for study, schmoozing, snacks and Shabbat fun!



Let's Lead

PASTA (PAS Teacher Assistants)

Thursday | Oct 8 | 6:00–7:00 pm

Wednesday | Oct 28 | 7:30–8:00 pm

There's still time to sign up to be a *madrich/a* (assistant teacher) in our Congregational School. Flexible time slots accommodate busy schedules. *For more information, or to register, please email Pam Slifer, Assistant Director of the Congregational School at pslifer@pasyn.org.*

Teen A Capella

Saturday | Oct 17 | 4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Sing, schmooze, and snack with friends at Cantor Schwartz's home. *Contact Phyllis Spiro at pspiro@pasyn.org for more information.*

Rock Band

Friday | Oct 30 | 5:30 pm, Warm-up; 6:15 pm, Rock Kabbalat Shabbat

This group meets once a week to explore contemporary Jewish music and to play and sing together. *To learn more, including the dates and times for rehearsals, contact Eliana Light at elight@pasyn.org.*

Let's Do

PAS Food Pantry

Packing | Wednesdays | 4:00 pm | Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

Distribution | Fridays | 4:00 pm | Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Contact co-directors Adam First, Matthew Goren, or Caroline Silver, or volunteer coordinator Davis Haupt by checking the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information.



College Connections: Help us keep in touch with your student on campus!

High School graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. They receive emails with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages several times a year. If you have not yet submitted your student's address for fall semester, update it on pasyn.org now.

Let's Go

Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie Anytime!

Hallie Chandler invites anyone in grades 7–12 for an ice cream, a cupcake, or a drink of choice. Please take her up on it! She is eager to meet PAS teens and pre-teens. If you would like to set up a time for yourself or volunteer a young person in your life to meet Hallie, please contact her at hchandler@pasyn.org. Her door is always open.

Sukkah Dinner

Thursday | Oct 1 | 7:00–9:00 pm

Join us for Sukkot dinner and festivities, levity, and fun in the Ritter Sukkah. *RSVP required.*

Just for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

Sukkah Sweets

Sunday | Oct 4 | 3:00–4:30 pm

Enjoy games, spend time with friends, meet Hallie and design your own edible Sukkah to take home for dessert. *Registration required.*

How I Met Your Rabbi

Friday | Oct 16 | 6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat; Dinner after services

All 8th–12th graders are invited to Rabbi Witkovsky's home for Shabbat dinner. *Registration required.*

Join Shabbat dinner groups, small learning groups, events, and social action programs. Activities are open to all PAS 20s and 30s and their friends (synagogue membership not required). To see more activities, consult the Program Catalog or the synagogue website. *If you are interested in this new network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.*

Coffee with a Rabbi

Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky invites anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). If you would like to take him up on that, or if you would like to volunteer a 20- or 30-something in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.

Sippin' at Sundown in the Sukkah

Saturday | Oct 3 | 8:30 pm

Live music and themed cocktails in the Sukkah on the PAS roof. *RSVP at pasyn.org*

Brainthirsty

Monday | Oct 12 | 7:45–9:00 pm

Your brain is thirsty; fill it with thought and beverages. Come once a month for drinks and discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Each session will focus on a different theme or idea, so if you miss one, you can catch the next one, no problem. It's like Flywheel for your brain. Feel free to bring friends.

Meals at the Mission

Sunday | Oct 18 | 5:30–7:00 pm

Serve a meal and a community. Head down to the Bowery Mission to help prepare and serve food.

Shabbat Dinner

Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you would like to host a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and the online hub OneTable, or if you are interested in attending a Shabbat dinners hosted by Rabbi Witkovsky, please contact him at ewitkovsky@pasyn.org.



pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.

Contributions

BIKUR CHOLIM FUND

Jane Revasch, in memory of David Revasch.
Jane Revasch, in honor of her birthday.

CANTOR LISSEK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Harriet Rice, in memory of my parents, Dr. Louis H. Nahum & Stella K. Nahum.

FOOD PANTRY

Karen Bass, in honor of the marriage of Ryan Archer & Gene Rossi.
The Bromer Family, wishing Cory Grude & Mark Zablow mazal tov on their marriage.
Elissa & Harry Bromer, wishing Logan Bromer & Jeff Fedder mazal tov on their marriage.
Stanley Kreinik, in memory of Helen Zinn Kreinik.
Stefanie, James, and Benjamin Rothman, in honor of the birth of Russell Oliver Cohen, grandson of Dena & Mark Hirsch and son of Kari & Benny Cohen.
Stefanie, James, and Benjamin Rothman, in memory of Donald Robert Katz.

KOL NIDREI APPEAL 5775 (2014-15)

Olessia Kantor.
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PAS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Greg & Alexandra Mondre.
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Phyllis Barber, in beloved memory of Theodore & Rachel Kahn.
Phyllis Barber, in beloved memory of Fred Lee Barber.
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Phyllis Barber, in beloved memory of Caroline Segal.

RABBI COSGROVE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rosalie & Irving Abella, in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, May Abella.
Joel Mark & Ann Ray Martin Gora, in honor of our granddaughter, May Porter Gora Abella.
Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove's special participation in Russell Oliver Cohen's brit milah.
The Kozin Family, in honor of the marriage of Daniel & Elyssa Kozin.
Aaron Malinsky, in memory of Randie Malinsky.
Sheri & James Rosenfeld, in memory of Donald Cohen.
Jacqueline Simmon, in memory of Meyer Greif.
Roxana Tetenbaum, in honor of her birthday.

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Edith Kossoff.
Phyllis Kossoff.
Hannah & Jon Shofet.

RABBI ZUCKERMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Barbara Kahn, in memory of my dear husband, Richard S. Kahn.
Joan & Paul Shapiro, in appreciation of Rabbi Zuckerman's officiating at the marriage of our daughter Allison to Michael Dwork.

RITA AND GEORGE M. SHAPIRO AUDIO ARCHIVE FUND

Suzanne & James Aisenberg, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Josh Tannenbaum's Bar Mitzvah.
Annette Sherman, in honor of her birthday.
Barbara & Joshua Tannenbaum, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Josh's Bar Mitzvah.

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Lawrence Hite & Sharon Dolch-Hite.
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Jacqueline Wahl.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deanna Adler, in memory of Pauline Zeitlin.
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Herbert & Eleanor Frommer, in honor of their anniversary.
Maxine Gilbert, in memory of Abe Senter.
Caroline Gottschalk, in honor of her birthday.
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Lewis Honig, in memory of Benjamin Honig.
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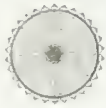
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Nancy Roth, in honor of her birthday.
Howard Rutman, in memory of his father, Henry Rutman.
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Diane Solomon, in honor of her birthday.
Margot Steinberg, in honor of the marriage of Nehama Benmosche & Terry Lubin.
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Ellen Yuder, in honor of her birthday.
Ellen Yuder, in memory of Paul Yuder.
Marlene Zausner, in honor of my grandson Jake.

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October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabbah 10:30 am Family Brunch 3:00 pm Sukkah Sweets	5 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret 9:15 am Festival service 6:00 pm Simhat Torah Evening Celebration	6 23 Tishrei Simhat Torah 9:15 am Festival service	7 24 Tishrei 4:00 pm Food Pantry packing 6:00 pm Tikkun Olam mtg 6:30 pm CS New Parents 7:00 pm CS Parent Orientation 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	8 25 Tishrei 12:00 pm Library L&L 4:00 pm Pizza in the Hut 6:30 pm YCG Kick-off 7:00 pm Teen Sukkah dinner	9 26 Tishrei Candles, 6:08 pm 4:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner Series	10 27 Tishrei B'reishit 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 11:00 am CS Family service 20 mins after svces Minha 8:30 pm Sippin' in Sukkah
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PAS Hanukkah Book & Gift Fair

Wednesday | Nov 4 | evening

Thursday | Nov 5 | all day

Midtown Lunch & Learn: Who Wrote the Bible?

Wednesdays | Nov 4, 11, 18; Dec 2 | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Hazzan's Tisch

Shabbat/Saturday | Nov 7 | 4:30 pm

Collections Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Reading Reflections Book Drive | Monday, Nov 2–Friday, Nov 20

Baby Buggy Coat Drive | Monday–Friday | Nov 9–13

New York Cares Adult Coat Drive | Monday–Friday | Nov 30–Dec 4

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Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2015

Sunday | Nov 22 | 10:00 am–1:00 pm